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**NEWS
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Murder on Kernel

Date: March 14, 2022

Location: 9133 Kernel

Offender: 20 -year old Stefano Valdez of Juarez, Ch. MX

Charge: Murder Bond: \$1,000,000 Judge: Sarah Priddy

Victim: 29 -year old Luis Alfredo Ramos

EL PASO, Texas — A 20 -year old man was arrested charged with Murder in the shooting that occurred early yesterday morning at the 9100 block of Kernel. Mission Valley officers responded to the shooting call on Kernel at approximately 2 a.m after an apartment resident there reported shooting her boyfriend in self-defense. The shooting victim was transported to an area hospital where he was pronounced deceased. Crime Against Person's detectives responded to investigate. The investigation revealed that Luis Alfredo Ramos had assaulted the female resident of the apartment while they were at a bar on the west side earlier in the evening. Ramos later arrived at the apartment on Kernel and was shot multiple times by Stefano Valdez who was inside the apartment. Valdez and the female resident fabricated a self-defense account of the shooting that conflicted with their statements and evidence found at the scene. Valdez was charged with Murder and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.



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